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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Human Interaction and Assessment Laboratory

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I met with Mr. Rodriguez in his office and briefed him on the background and developments leading up to John McMahon's memorandum of 26 June 1974, Subject: Letter from [REDACTED] attached. Speaking informally, Mr. Rodriguez expressed personal doubts about the value of a training course that attempted to change an individual's personality. He was more inclined to think that other techniques and devices could be equally, if not more rewarding, without assuming risks of either invasion of privacy or emotional trauma. The next step is to meet with John McMahon and discuss future developments.

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